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# POTOMAC STATE SOCIAL CLUB



## Spring Banquet

1981







POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

SPRING BANQUET

honoring

MARION B. FALLON

WAYMAN D. HOALCRAFT

HELEN M. HARTMAN

OSCAR H. GUSTAFSON

UPON THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE

TO THE COLLEGE

BARTON'S RESTAURANT

Pinto, Maryland

May 8, 1981

PROGRAM

TOASTMASTER

Abraham J. Evans

INVOCATION

DINNER

ENTERTAINMENT

Ruth Coffman and Kathy Anderson  
John A. Hawkins, Accompanist

TESTIMONIALS

Marion B. Fallon  
25 Years Service

Harry R. Smith and  
J. Ernest Staggs

Wayman D. Hoalcraft  
25 Years Service

Oscar H. Gustafson

Helen M. Hartman  
25 Years Service

Faye W. Beams

Oscar H. Gustafson  
25 Years Service

Kenneth M. Malone

REMARKS

Dr. James L. McBee, Jr.  
Executive Dean of the College



Mrs. Marion B. Fallon has served in several capacities during her twenty-five years of service to Potomac State College. Prior to her present position as secretary in the maintenance department, she was first manager of the bookstore and later manager of the Student Union.

Marion was a member of our staff from 1950 to 1956 and returned to us in September of 1962. Prior to her Potomac State employment she had been with the Amcelle Plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

She is a 1938 graduate of Keyser High School and attended Catherman's Business School in Cumberland, Maryland, from 1938 to 1940.

Marion and her husband, Lewis E. Fallon, Sr., reside at 401 North Main Street. They are parents of two children, Mary Ann Clark and Lewis Eugene, Jr., and grandparents to Natalie and Jessica Clark and Lisa Zagarolo.





Wayman D. "Sonny" Hoalcraft, a native of Ritchie County, joined the farm staff in January, 1956, as farm laborer and operator of the milk processing plant. He currently holds the title of farm supervisor and has been in charge of both the "upper" and "lower" farms for a number of years. His duties include the supervision of student housing on the farm and overseeing the student farm-work program.

"Sonny" has been a friend and counselor to hundreds of students over the years. He has been very active with the local Southern States Advisory Committee, having served as its president for several years.

He is married to the former Helen Marie Taylor, and they reside on the "upper" farm. They are the parents of three sons: Clyde, Rex, and Kevin. Both Clyde and Rex attended Potomac State and received degrees in agriculture from WVU. Kevin is a 1980 KHS graduate. "Sonny" and Helen are grandparents of Adam Wayman, Clyde's son, and Christy Lynn, Rex's daughter.



Mrs. Helen (Graham) Hartman is a native of Piedmont and was graduated from that high school in 1944. She received an A.A. degree from Potomac State in 1946.

She has served as secretary to five administrators at the college: the late Dean K. S. McKee, 1946-47 and 1957 to 1963; Dean and later President Todd H. Bullard, 1964 to 1970; Dean Harold Doster, 1970 to 1973; Dean A. G. Slonaker, 1973 to 1977, and the current Executive Dean Dr. James L. McBee, Jr. She has also worked for Dean James T. Handlan and Dean Douglas A. Harrington, who served as interim administrative heads. From 1948 to 1957 she was employed in the Mineral County Sheriff's Office.

When Mrs. Hartman joined the staff in 1946, she was one of two secretaries, the other being the late Gertrude Stanhagen. Helen has always considered her job a hobby.

Helen is a charter member and currently treasurer of the Keyser Tennis Club. She has formerly been active in Eta Upsilon Gamma and Beta Sigma Phi sororities. She is a past president of both organizations. She has also served as president of the PSC Social Club.

She and her husband, Jack M. Hartman, reside at 125 State Street.





Oscar Harold Gustafson is a native of Pocahontas County. He is the son of the late Carl John Gustafson of Sweden and Lillian Mae Sutton Johnson.

"Gus" is a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and came to Potomac State as a student in 1946 after his discharge. He received an A.A. in agriculture in 1948 and continued his academic work at WVU where he was awarded a B.S. in agriculture in 1950 and completed his master's in agriculture education at the same institution in 1953.

After teaching one year at Buckhannon-Upshur High School, he moved to Keyser where he served on the faculty for five years. During that time he started the first vocational agriculture program in Mineral County and with the assistance of Frank Calemine created the F.F.A. Sweetheart Contests in West Virginia.

In the fall of 1956 he joined the Potomac State faculty as assistant professor of agriculture. In 1962 he assumed the leadership of the agriculture department including management of both the "upper" and "lower" farms. "Gus" achieved the rank of full professor in 1970 and has served as chairman of Division IV since 1975.

He has served the college in a variety of ways. Committee assignments include affirmative action, long-range planning, Science Hall renovation, and the Executive Committee.

"Gus" is a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, where he is on the board of trustees and teaches the Hoffman Bible Class. A past president of the Keyser Lions Club, he is chairman of the Keyser Recreation



Board. He is also a member of the Mineral County Farm Bureau, the Clark Field Improvement Committee, the W. Va. Advisory Committee on the Veterinary Medicine Program, and the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

"Gus married Jacqueline Simmons in 1947. They are the parents of three sons and one daughter: Robert, a surgeon at WVU; John a DVM at home; Jacqueline Sions, a surgical nurse at WVU; and Michael, a senior at KHS. They have two granddaughters: Robert's Ashley Lynne and Jackie's Jaclyn.

#### COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Gerald R. Wilcox, Chairman  
Kathleen W. Diehl  
Kenneth F. Haines  
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John A. Hawkins  
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Kimberly A. Steerman

#### SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

President	Irene B. Hartman
Past President	M. Jane Murphy
Secretary-Treasurer	Elwood Layman
Executive Committee	Thelma L. O'Connor
Members	Don S. Starcher

A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE  
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
Ernest E. Church	1936-1963
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
Mary F. Shipper	1938-1973
Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943
	1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-
Richard A. Smith	1946-
Allen E. Murphy	1948-
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-
Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979
Irene B. Hartman	1953-
Alan H. Paine	1954-
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-
Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956
	1962-
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956-
Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947
	1957-
Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-

\*Deceased





